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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is a response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, wherein Claims 1-21 were rejected. Claims 1-21 remain pending.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 103

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Hoffman in view of Bantli. Hoffman is silent with respect to a wireless transmission of information to the vehicle. Hoffman discloses a feed through reader 16 to read a magnetic card, as seen in Figure 2 and disclosed in column 6, lines 36-39. Bantli is silent with respect to receiving and storing vehicle identification and registration and then displaying at least a portion of the vehicle identification and registration on an electronic license